



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anton NEGELE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/830,566

GAU: 1713

FILED: May 7, 2001

EXAMINER: REDDICK, MARIE

FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMERS OF N-VINYLCARBOXAMIDES,
THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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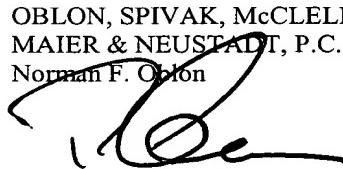
It is hereby requested that a **TWO MONTH** extension of time be granted to **SEPTEMBER 8, 2004** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: **APRIL 8, 2004**
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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